



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for the Week of March 19-25, 2017

### City Manager

1. Submitted all content for a 12-page April edition of the newsletter. Still working on edits and cleanup. Hope to have it sent to the printer by Monday.
2. Working on several improvements to the website, especially Butlerville Days and Arts. Also working with Dave Muir to create a web page for online payments, using an embedded code from a third party program subscription.
3. Presented a 2-hour seminar to the Utah Municipal Clerks Institute and Academy convention on Thursday, March 23 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City. It went very well, and we discussed some of the issues surrounding social media policies from with governmental organizations and the practical external policies that protect cities from legal/ethical issues. Paula Melgar was also in attendance, and can report on the quality of the presentation (I think it went well).

### Administrative Services

1. Updated council on Shakeout and flood preparations in CH.
2. Met with new Brighton Stake Presidency - gave them over view of the partnership between eclessiastical volunteers and city. Offered to provide shelter, CERT and other emergency preparedness training they would like.
3. Met with Red Cross to finalize their participation in Shakeout.
4. Completed layout for new EOC now working on supplies needed to get it functional.

### Police

1. DARE officer Jeff Potter was honored by KTVX's "Behind the Badge". Jeff was nominated by a student (see photo below).

### Engineering

1. Brad Gilson attended the Utah Water Users Association meeting.
2. As you know, the high elevation snowpack is well above average this year. The soil moisture is good, but the potential for flooding is all based on temperature and moisture this April and May. We have more snowpack than 1983, but it all depends on how temperatures behave. The warm week last week helps abate the peak runoff values. If we burn off low elevation snowpack, the impact to high peak flows is lessened. We don't want low elevation snow in May, combined with cold temperatures and then a spike of hot temperatures in June. For now, the

good news is that a little warm weather is taking off the edge. I have attached a pdf discussing the current snow pack conditions 2017.

3. Coordinating with the engineer's for the proposed Ivory Homes development between Creek Road and Bengal Boulevard. Addressing issues with slope stability, drainage, and access.
4. Meeting with Doug Shelby regarding the easement for the Big Cottonwood Canyon Road to accommodate the trailway.
5. We will deploy traffic counter for a request for traffic calming on Enchanted Hills Dr.

## Photos



*Figure 1- Regal Homes Partners Rich Cook, Rick Lloyd and Dade Rose break ground at the Giverny Subdivision*



*Figure 2- The future access road to the UDOT site on 3000 East is underway*





*Figure 3- Asphalt is being removed from for the future UDOT access road southeast of the City public works yard*



*Figure 4- A panoramic view of the City and UDOT yards gives a glimpse into all the construction that is happening*





*Figure 5- Tree trimming work on Highland Drive North of Fort Union Blvd.*



*Figure 6- The finished product of the tree trimming work*



*Figure 7- DARE Officer Jeff Potter being interviewed for KTVX's "Behind the Badge"*